

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A nursing home is a living library. Its residents are colorful individuals whose minds are a storehouse of volumes and volumes of fascinating memorabilia; and,

WHEREAS, One visit to a South Dakota nursing home can offer you a valuable insight into the history of this state. The men and women who live there are true pioneers; the stories they tell are classics of the Old West as it really was; and,

WHEREAS, Most importantly, nursing homes provide a comfortable dwelling for some of South Dakota's finest citizens. Their residents have led full, rich lives, and the yarns they weave are both intricate and beautiful; and,

WHEREAS, To fully appreciate the value of a witty anecdote, a good storyteller needs a good audience. The best audiences can be found among the young and the curious; and,

WHEREAS, It would be beneficial for everyone involved if you would visit a nursing home today. Not only would your company be appreciated, but you could be treated to some of the most fascinating and informative memories that you have ever heard; and,

WHEREAS, Not only would you enrich your own life, but you would bring joy to many nursing home residents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 1987, as

NURSING HOME WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Raymond Hazelton
RAYMOND HAZELTON, SECRETARY OF STATE